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Man is charged for Willen theft

THAMES Valley Police has charged a 44-year-old man with a series of burglary and fraud offences in Milton Keynes.

Stephen Edhouse, of no fixed abode, has been charged with four counts of burglary and three counts of fraud in the Milton Keynes area.

He was charged with stealing a mobile phone from an office in Willen Hospice on February 25.

He has also been charged with separate burglaries at Camphill Community House and Stantonbury School, both on February 5.

This is as well as a burglary from Milton Keynes General Hospital chapel between February 5 and 6, when money was stolen.

The fraud charges relate to the use of stolen bank cards in a Tesco store in Springfield.

Surgery closure mystery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PATIENTS in Milton Keynes remain mystified at the closure of a village surgery - having been given just one day's notice.

Those who were being treated at Willen Village Surgery were sent a letter on Saturday morning informing them that they would be allocated new surgeries after Dr Agnelo Lobo had 'resigned his contract' with effect from Sunday.

Recipients of the letter were then given new surgeries based on their surnames.

The surgeries having to take on extra patients are Kingfisher Surgery in Newport Pagnell, Broughton Gate Health Centre, Oakridge Park Medical Centre, and Purbeck Health Centre.

One patient, who did not wish to be named, said that long queues were forming as staff tried to deal with the extra workload, and one even remarked to them 'don't be ill for two weeks'.

Messages of discontent were posted on the surgery's website and one patient, Tony Norsworthy, told MK NEWS he was 'worried' by the weekend's developments.

He said: "I am 76, and my wife is 77, so it will be difficult for us to get across to the new surgery we were allocated in Broughton.

"I'm worried by the short notice and lack of consultation with us."

NHS England, which made the decision to close the surgery, said in a statement: "Unfortunately, due to potential time limitations and restrictions on the use of the building at Willen Village Surgery, the Hertfordshire and South Midlands Area Team of NHS England have had to act quickly by allocating and registering patients with other practices in the surrounding area.

"We appreciate this is an unsettling time for patients at Willen Village Surgery and we would like to thank them for their patience and support during this period."

MK NEWS contacted NHS England, which sent letters out to what is believed to be 2,000 patients of the surgery, and asked why Dr Lobo had resigned his contract and why patients were given such short notice about the closure and were not consulted.

As we went to press, it had still not responded to our questions.

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Police officer resigns over Thatcher tweets

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A SCOTLAND Yard officer from Milton Keynes has resigned after a series of tweets about the death of Margaret Thatcher.

Sergeant Jeremy Scott, *pictured*, is understood to have been behind an anonymous Twitter account, @thinbluespeck, which has since been deleted.

The account had tweeted several times about the death of Baroness Thatcher, who passed away aged 87 last week. Her ceremonial funeral with military honours is being held today.

One tweet said: "Goodnight Twitter. The world is a better place today now that **** is dead. Now for Cameron, May and Osborne."

The account also said that Thatcher's passing had come '87 years too late'.

Iain Stewart, the Conservative MP for Milton Keynes South, said he would be writing to Met Police leader Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe to ask him to investigate.

"The comments made were not appropriate for a serving police officer to make," he said.

"Anyone is allowed to hold an opinion, but this was disgusting. The Met Police code of conduct says that people should be treated with courtesy and respect."

A Scotland Yard spokesman said: "The officer concerned has submitted his resignation and it was accepted with immediate effect.

"The officer chose to resign immediately, prior to his suspension being put in place."

Commander Allan Gibson added: "This officer's behaviour was completely unacceptable and it is right that he has resigned."

MK NEWS tried to contact Mr Scott as his home, but he was not at the property.

Campaign starts to bloom

STONY Stratford bloomed just in time for spring as it started its preparation for this year's Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom - with its theme edible Britain.

After three years of success, including winning the Gold Thames and Chilton region small town's category last year, organiser Judy Deveson wants the town to maintain an impressive winning streak.

And it started by launching this year's theme on Saturday, in preparation for when the judges arrive in July.

The town will find out if it has retained its crown in September.

The event, jointly organised alongside York House, included an edible planting workshop to get the community involved in growing their own healthy produce.

And more than £420 was raised in the plant sales alone, which Judy says 'will go towards making Stony even more beautiful.'

She added: "It was a great success, with a great atmosphere, and the kids really enjoyed the day as well."

Digging in: Adults and children alike get involved in the planting activities at Saturday's event

More online
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Scrap metal cash donated to good causes

MONEY raised from the sale of scrap metal, salvaged from the roofs of homes during recent repair work, has been donated to two charities in Milton Keynes.

The fundraising scheme raised £600 for Crosslinks and the Spotlight Centre and was hatched by contractor Apollo (part of the Keepmoat company), which has been carrying out energy efficiency improvements to more than 500 council-owned homes on the Lakes Estate in Bletchley.

It is part of the work which involves fitting properties with new warm flat roofs and a large amount of scarp metal was salvaged during the process.

Keepmoat contract manager Barry Clay said: "It is an absolute pleasure to be able to make this donation to two such fantastic local organisations."

Arson probe after seven escape fire

Devastation: The crumbling remains of the house in Two Mile Ash, from which seven people managed to escape. Police have launched an arson investigation and are appealing for information

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A HOUSE fire, from which seven people managed to escape, is being investigated as possible arson.

The blaze destroyed most of the detached house in The Approach, Two Mile Ash, and three cars parked in the driveway.

One neighbour said: "I didn't see how it started, but all you could see was black smoke.

"It's terrible, you wouldn't want it to be your house."

The family went back to the house on Monday evening to remove the damaged vehicles.

Police have cordoned off the house, which has been left unstable following the fire, and are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

Firefighters from Great Holm and Newport Pagnell were called to the blaze, which spread quickly, causing damage to the roof and ground and first floors.

Group manager Ian Taylor, one of the officers who attended, said: "Following a large number of 999 calls it was established that seven people were in the building at the time of the fire.

"All seven who evacuated the premises did so from both ground and first floors without injury."

Volunteers from the British Red Cross Fire and Emergency Support Service attended the scene to give help to the occupants.

Police are investigating the fire, which happened on Saturday afternoon, and said arson could not be ruled out.

Det Insp Phil Hayes said: "The property is currently cordoned off and is likely to remain so while enquiries are being made."

Anyone with information can call 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Woman dies in fall

A WOMAN has died after falling from the third level of a multi-storey car park.

Police were called to an alleyway at the junction of Lower Ninth Street and Avebury Boulevard after reports of the fall.

The woman was taken to Milton Keynes General Hospital where she was pronounced dead following the incident on Saturday morning. Police are not currently treating the incident as suspicious.

Launch of new hospital

THE Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Catriona Morris, will this morning launch the new Blakelands Hospital.

In March, Blakelands Treatment Centre was officially rebranded as a hospital to more accurately reflect the services it offers. Cllr Morris will attend an open morning from 9.30-11am and all are welcome to attend for a tour and to meet the staff.

62-year-old man gets bail in abduction case

A 62-YEAR-OLD man from London, who was arrested in connection with an attempted kidnap of a three-year-old in Lanzarote, has been released on police bail.

While the man has been bailed, he will return to Milton Keynes Police Station in May.

The arrest is in connection with an incident in the Costa Teguise resort on Monday, January 30, 2012, when a three-year-old girl was led away from her Milton Keynes family in a shopping centre.

The man was arrested in London last Wednesday evening following a media appeal for information.

Teen in court on sex charges

A 14-YEAR-OLD boy has admitted sexually touching his two younger brothers in offences which took place over four years.

The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, appeared at Milton Keynes Youth Court yesterday where he pleaded guilty to four charges of sexual touching between September 2008 and September last year.

He has pleaded not guilty to two further charges.

The youth will appear back at the same court on June 11 for sentence, unless the crown prosecution service asks he stand trial for the charges he denies.

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Lady Thatcher - a friend or foe?

IT WAS interesting to read that MK South MP, Iain Stewart, regarded Margaret Thatcher as a 'great friend of Milton Keynes' (*Lady Thatcher was 'a friend of Milton Keynes', MK NEWS, April 10*).

I will leave people who lived in MK during her time as Prime Minister to reflect on that thought.

I lived in Leeds and worked as area manager for the Citizens Advice Bureaux in Yorkshire/Humberside throughout her period in office and I saw, at first hand, the disastrous economic and social consequences of her destructive policies.

One by one the industries that had sustained communities for generations were swept aside – fishing, textiles, engineering, steel and, of course, coal.

Mass unemployment, debt, homelessness, family breakdown and drug abuse ensued and many of these communities have still not recovered.

Many people in those communities would regard her as a foe rather than as a friend.

Regrettably the central tenets of Thatcherism – massive public spending cuts, deregulation and privatisation – have returned to haunt our land as the Coalition Government strives to finish off her mission.

Maybe the shameful Bedroom Tax will be their Poll Tax?

Dave Brunwin
Stony Stratford

Things left unsaid in council's report

I ATTENDED the meeting of Milton Keynes Council's audit committee on Wednesday last week as a member of the public

A report on the Wolverton station project was the main focus, though other projects which had gone wrong were also mentioned: junction 14, Giles Brook school, the railway station bus lanes and the non repairs to Secklow Gate.

The committee members and officers discussed systemic causes and possible solutions.

They identified weak and hurried project planning, questionable choice of contractors, poor monitoring of work in progress, internal council communications, and communication, a lack of assertiveness with contractors, ignoring or hiding major financial over-runs and some others.

I read the report and found little criticism anywhere of the elected council members who ultimately controlled these activities.

It was, apparently, all the fault of officers (some of whom had conveniently left) and the imperfect systems they used.

If this is an officer-led and officer-run council, why do we bother to elect councillors in the first place and have a cabinet system of senior councillors supposedly running the show?

This issue was raised by Conservative and Labour councillors one of whom, Cabinet Member for Transport, John Bint, commented how disingenuous it was for Mike Galloway to speak for four minutes, as a member of the public, criticising council officers for failings which had occurred when he and his Lib Dem colleagues were either supporting these fiascos or burying their heads in the sand. I suspect that many of us left that meeting with the feeling that its central report left much unsaid and uninvestigated. Why? I don't know.

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Look at other ways to get network on track

IT IS good to see that some people have not lost their enthusiasm for rail privatisation despite the reality of what is happening on our rail network.

John Baker (*Letters, MK News, April 3*) really is waiting on the wrong platform if he thinks that train driver salaries are pushing up fares.

The Government has already wasted at least £50million of taxpayers' money on the shambles of the West Coast Mainline franchise by trying to cut corners and fiddling with the franchise model.

That waste dwarves the cash cost of delays to the new Wolverton station building.

Now, Labour didn't get everything right on the railways, but we have learnt lessons.

Labour brought the East Coast Mainline back into public hands after the private contractor handed back the keys. This is a publicly-owned and run railway that has returned £640million to taxpayers and reinvested a further £40million.

But what lessons has the Government learnt? It is still rushing ahead with its franchise plans giving more control to private providers rather than putting passengers first. The Government wants to privatise the East Coast rail franchise meaning that the £640million surplus will go from cutting the deficit and improving services to boosting the dividends of shareholders.

We should be looking at mutual and not-for-profit solutions for our rail network, investing in future improvements, not ploughing on regardless with an approach that has failed to serve us well.

Andrew Pakes
Labour & Co-operative parliamentary spokesperson for Milton Keynes South

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Former PM represented ethos of our city

THE recent passing and burial today of Margaret Thatcher evokes many memories for me.

For it was the year she came to power, 1979, the first of her three historic terms in office, that I moved to Milton Keynes with my parents - an exciting new city at a time of great political change.

I have vague memories of Baroness Thatcher performing the official opening of thecentre:mk on September 25, 1979 and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque in Middleton Hall.

At that time the centre was the largest shopping mall of its kind in Europe; unique in design and something that everyone in Milton Keynes was extremely proud of.

However, I was just 13 at the time,

Margaret Thatcher

and not directly affected by the changing political landscape but it felt like an exciting time to be in an exciting city.

What I didn't realise was how the Tory government was influencing my life in Milton Keynes. The move away from state owned industry to private enterprise seemed to me to be what Milton Keynes was all about – new, limitless opportunities. And that's what Maggie Thatcher appeared to represent.

And she was still in office when I went for a job interview at The Sun. I can clearly remember the editor at the time, Kelvin MacKenzie, asking me: "How has Margaret Thatcher's Britain changed your life?" He must have liked my answer as I spent the next seven or so years working there.

Clearly opinion about her influence on the greater political landscape is the subject of much debate, and will continue to be so for generations to come.

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Chantelle Trzeciak-Hicks has raised £1,300 to help cancer sufferers

Chantelle lops off her locks in aid of charities

A 12-YEAR-OLD has raised £1,300 for two charities after cutting her hair for the first time in three years.

As reported by MK NEWS last week, Chantelle Trzeciak-Hicks had been growing her hair for three years to raise money for cancer sufferers.

And on Saturday she finally had her locks cut off at ZigZag Hair Studios in Kingston.

Chantelle said: "I thought it went well. It was quite a shock having the hair cut off and I cried a bit, but it was because I was relieved. But everyone says my hair looks much better and I love what they did with it."

And even as Chantelle was having her hair cut, another customer donated an extra £10.

Chantelle's plaits were measured at 50cm long and will now be sent to The Little Princess Trust and made into a wig for children undergoing cancer treatment who have lost their hair.

Chantelle was also raising money for Cancer Research UK and you can donate to her cause at www.JustGiving.com/Teams/ChantelleTrzeciak-Hicks.

Wind farm policy blown out by judge

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A POLICY to increase the distance from homes that wind turbines can be built has been overturned at the High Court.

The Judicial Review was brought by RWE NPower Renewables against Milton Keynes Council's adoption of minimum distances between properties and wind turbines last year.

The authority's Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) imposed a separation distance of more than 1km between the location of commercial wind turbines in Emberton and residential areas.

But on Monday a judge found that as the council already has separation distances from residential properties of at least 350 metres in the Local Plan, the SPD was contradictory and he therefore felt he had to quash the document.

The verdict was welcomed by Dr Wayne Cranstone, RWE npower renewables onshore development and projects director. He said: "We are pleased the judge has quashed the Milton Keynes SPD and its buffer zone policy.

"We remain committed to investing in renewable and sustainable energy solutions for Milton Keynes."

Andrew Geary, leader of the council, said: "It is rather ironic that the council already had separation distances in place and the SPD was quashed as a result of this point alone.

"Had we had no policy we would have won.

"Any authority without a separation distance in policy should take notice of this judgement."

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Choir in full voice

MILTON Keynes choir Polymnia was in top form when it represented the UK at the International Festival of Choirs and Orchestras in Croatia earlier this month. The group sang a variety of pieces and was the only UK entrant among choirs from nine countries.

Elderly relay event

HUNDREDS of older people in The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's retirement villages in Milton Keynes will be joining forces to celebrate their passion for life.

The idea was inspired by last year's Olympic torch relay and will see residents carry a mayoral-style chain naming ExtraCare's locations across the country.

Club's athletes absent in Boston

RUNNERS from Milton Keynes will be among thousands heading to the capital on Sunday for the security heightened London Marathon.

Three people were killed after explosions at the Boston Marathon on Monday, placing London's organisers on alert.

David Jones, from Browns Wood, is running for the Lymphoma Association and said he hadn't been put off competing.

"If you stay away then they win," the 33-year-old said.

No MK Athletic Club members took part in Boston.

"This is unusual as there is normally at least one," said club press officer Ian Russell.

Hospital survey results released

PATIENTS have said the cleanliness of rooms and bathrooms at Milton Keynes Hospital are 'worse than before'.

The findings, in the Care Quality Commission's acute inpatients survey for 2012, also listed food choice and assistance with eating as having declined.

The data was drawn up from responses to a questionnaire sent to patients at the hospital between September 2012 and January. Overall most patients said standards had remained the same.

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Fraudster escapes jail term

A WOMAN who falsely claimed more than £22,000 in benefits has narrowly escaped jail.

Gemma Murphy, 31, of Buntsy Court, Stony Stratford, failed to notify Milton Keynes Council and the Department of Work and Pensions that she had got married.

Up until April 2012, Murphy had claimed £15,945.61 in Housing and Council Tax Benefit, and £6,464.38 Income Support since the marriage in July 2009.

She appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday to admit four counts of dishonesty under the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

She was sentenced to eight weeks imprisonment, suspended for a year, received a curfew order, and was also ordered to pay the council full costs of £534.40.

A Milton Keynes Council Corporate Anti Fraud Team spokesman said: "People must inform us when their circumstances change. Ms Murphy now has a criminal conviction and must repay the benefits."

On your marks: Alan and Graham will be criss-crossing the town in buses for the Air Ambulance Trust

Duo to hop on the bus to save lives

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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TWO retired pensioners will be travelling as far as they can using only their bus passes to raise money for a life-saving charity.

Alan Talmer, 65, and Graham Large, 63, who live at Shenley Lodge, will be travelling as far as possible in 12 hours using just local buses on Thursday, April 25.

The pair are doing the marathon bus journey to raise money for the Thames Valley and Air Ambulance Trust.

So far they have raised £200, with £150 in pledges still to be collected.

Mr Large said: "Initially we thought of the things we could do for charity like bungee jumping or action-packed things like that but we didn't fancy it.

"So we decided that since we have bus passes we should try to use them.

"Our sheltered housing makes a donation each year to the trust so this year we thought of doing something a little bit different.

"We are thinking of going north in the town but the trouble is that the buses are late or they get cancelled.

"We will see how far north we can get. But we are also at that age where toilet breaks can complicate things but hopefully we'll be fine!"

Mr Large said they were hoping to use eight or nine buses in total.

"If we do that we can get far," he added.

Mr Large and Mr Talmer, who are both members of the Sutton Sheltered Housing Guild, a social club for residents in Shenley Lodge, are also hoping to hold an event on May 31 when they will present a cheque to the trust.

For more information on the duo's bus challenge, or to make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/Graham-Large1.

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New leadership team for Labour

MILTON Keynes Labour Party has announced its new leadership team - as it prepares for the next local elections.

The 16 councillors will now be led by 32-year-old Cllr Peter Marland, who represents Wolverton and has been part of the council since 2011. He replaces Cllr Norman Miles, who has decided to step down after five years in the role.

On being announced, Cllr Marland said: "It is an incredible honour and privilege to lead Milton Keynes Labour Party.

"MK Council faces enormous financial pressures over the next few years and I will be setting out a new, radical agenda."

Hannah O'Neill, who represents Woughton and was born in the city, has been named as the new deputy leader.

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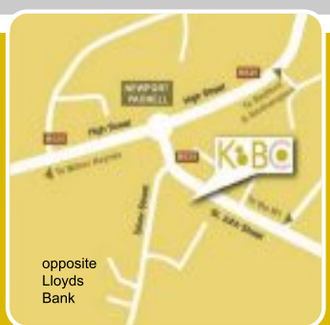

Crime prevention gets a cash boost

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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GROUPS helping to prevent crime in the city have been given a cash injection of more than £200,000.

Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Anthony Stansfeld has allocated the £213,929 to Milton Keynes as part of his £3.5million investment in partnerships and organisations across the Thames Valley.

The money has been given to MK Community Safety Partnership, MK Drugs and Alcohol Commissioning Group and MK Youth Offending Team.

Grant funding to multi-agency teams like these has been cut by the Home Office, but the top-up has brought funding levels close to last year's figure.

Mr Stansfeld said: "I am pleased to announce my £3.5million investment in crime prevention and reduction services across the Thames Valley.

"This fund will enable partnerships and organisations to continue with their commendable and essential work by commissioning projects to tackle the issues that are affecting their local areas.

"Some of the projects being funded include services to tackle domestic violence, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re-offending, as well as support services for victims."

Helping hand: Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld has given money to three groups in Milton Keynes

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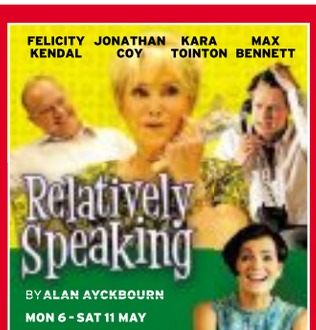

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On the move: The National Badminton Centre's current site in Loughton, which could be replaced by homes

Badminton chief defends HQ move

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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THE chief executive of Badminton England has defended its plans to move to a new home in the city and insisted they are listening to residents.

Adrian Christy was speaking in response to criticism over plans to build a housing development on its current site in Loughton, which would fund a new £22million headquarters and training base on brownfield land next to the National Bowl.

Residents in Loughton have voiced concerns over potential traffic and parking issues and the parish council has sent a letter to Milton Keynes Council opposing the plans.

Mr Christy said: "We did an extensive consultation to understand some of the concerns of the residents and share with them what we think is a brilliant scheme.

"We have tried to satisfy the concerns of local residents. For example, we have reduced our housing number by 40 from 144 to 104 and listened to concerns about traffic flow."

He added the plans fitted into MK Council's vision of making the city a place which 'enables development' and growth.

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Living below the line on £1 a day

AS A charity urges people to understand hunger by eating and drinking for just £1 a day, MK NEWS reporter James Averill took on the challenge for five days

AS WE head into the supermarket with a long list of food items to buy for the family, we often take for granted how lucky we are that we can afford it.

So when Milton Keynes-based charity World Vision contacted MK NEWS encouraging people to take on the Live Below the Line challenge, which sets the target of eating and drinking for just £1 a day, I decided that the best way to understand the issue was to give it a go myself.

Having traipsed along to the nearest supermarket, all I had to spend was the crisp £5 note in my hand to tide me over for the next five days.

Porridge for breakfast was an immediately easy choice. Made with water, a bag of oats costing 65p would give me a nutritional breakfast. After adding a little jam to give it some more flavour, the cost of a bowl of porridge and jam worked out at just under 10p. I also managed to beat other super-savers milling around to a reduced loaf of white bread for 55p, which I could freeze to ensure it lasted, and a reduced 2kg bag of Rooster potatoes for 75p, which contributed to two large bowls of soup later on in the challenge. All were very cheap, and made a filling meal.

As something of a food-lover, this was going to be a particularly tough challenge for me to take on.

But for many people across the globe, it is the stark reality of their lifestyles.

World Vision research shows that 1.4billion people across the world live in extreme poverty, while one in eight people around the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Food for thought: Cllr Paul Williams, *left*, and Iain Duncan-Smith, *right*

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Living off crumbs: MK NEWS reporter James Averill took on the Live Below the Line Challenge

As well as this, more than two million children die each year because of malnutrition.

But while many people will see this as a problem that only affects other countries, the fact is that this is a very real issue affecting large numbers of people in Milton Keynes.

In February, this paper first broke the news that 22 per cent of children under the Milton Keynes authority were classed as living in poverty.

And for Rebecca Savage, who is part of the team at the MK Foodbank, not enough people realise how serious the problem is.

"To many people, Milton Keynes looks like a very prosperous place. But because of the way the city is designed, you don't often have to drive through the estates and don't see how deprived some of these areas, such as Netherfield and Fishermead, are.

"The costs of living are rising and there are a lot of people, and young families, who are struggling out there."

The debate of living on a small set amount each week was furthered after recent claims by government minister Iain Duncan Smith that he could live on £53 a week were met with widespread criticism.

But one local politician, councillor Paul Williams, wants to raise awareness and has announced he will be attempting the Live Below the Line challenge from April 29.

"I wanted to do something because I had heard about some of the stories at MK Foodbank and how its services are quite stretched," he told MK NEWS.

"I'm keen to encourage anyone to try the challenge and it would be great if we could get other councillors to do it as well, because this is something that all parties could do. It struck me how difficult this would be when I went into Tesco and before I knew it I'd spent well over £5."

But for many people in Milton Keynes, they may not have the privilege of affording to go over budget.

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Happy family: Jamie Beharry and Caron Donaghy pose for the camera with seven-month-old Harley. Jamie said the reaction to the TV show was 'great' and both sets of parents were in tears after watching it

Show 'changed my life'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A YOUNG father from Milton Keynes has changed his lifestyle and become a doting dad - after taking part in a TV show.

Jamie Beharry, 24, featured on BBC Three's Don't Just Stand There...I'm Having Your Baby, which was broacast on Monday evening.

It showed him being helped by local midwife Angela Weatherley, who works at Milton Keynes Hospital, to come to terms with leaving behind his lad lifestyle and playing a more active part in helping his partner Caron Donaghy through her pregnancy.

And Jamie says the programme has changed his life for the better and has provided a special bond with seven-month-old Harley.

"I think I was pretty bad at the start and was going out once or twice a week.

"But it hit home that I had to change when I had the conversations with Angela and she instilled into me that I had to buck up my ideas.

"I now have a special bond with both Harley and Caron and the experience will remain with me."

Jamie took part in the programme when Caron contacted the show's producers.

She said: "I met Jamie in November 2011 and found out I was pregnant in January 2012, so it was a bit of a shock," Caron told MK NEWS.

"I was more on board with the pregnancy than Jamie was because of what my body was going through, but it was good to see the changes he made.

"The reaction has been lovely and both our parents were in tears watching it."

The pair, who live in Old Farm Park, have already requested a copy of the show from the BBC and say they will show it to Harley when 'he has grown up'.

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Your view is needed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A COMMUNITY group from Milton Keynes wants to hear your views on what it is like to live in the city.

Vital Signs MK has launched an online survey and has invited everyone who lives or works in Milton Keynes to take part.

The survey asks for views on different aspects of life in Milton Keynes, including our communities, environment and economy.

The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete – but you can also answer just the sections which are of the most interest to you.

Vital Signs MK is a new project that the MK Community Foundation is piloting in 2013.

It brings together data and research about Milton Keynes alongside community consultation to highlight the city's strengths, map trends and identify areas for improvement.

The group says the findings of the survey will give it a broad view of local issues from the people who care most about the city, allowing it to address local needs.

Bart Gamber, director of programmes at MK Community Foundation, said: "The findings of Vital Signs MK will enable the Community Foundation to make better decisions about our grant making and to understand the difference we make.

"It will help us increase community philanthropy as we work together to build strong communities in Milton Keynes.

"We would like as many people as possible to take part in the survey."

Anyone who would like to complete the survey can visit www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk. The closing date is Tuesday, April 30.

What do you think?: Bart Gamber, director of programmes at MK Community Foundation, with the online survey

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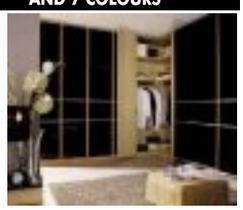

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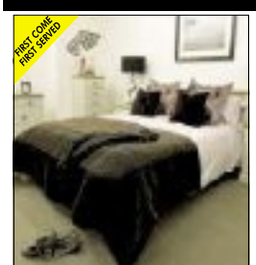

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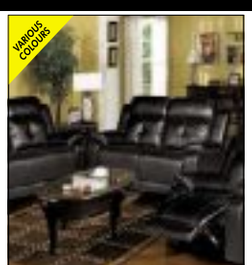

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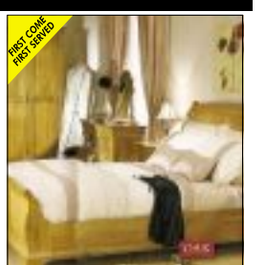

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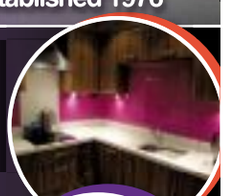

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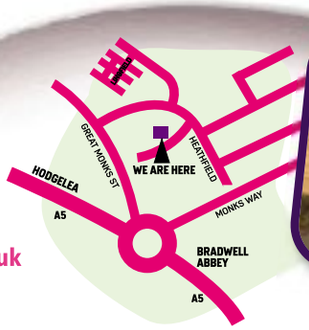

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University will throw Royal Charter event

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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THE Open University (OU) will be celebrating 44 years since it received its Royal Charter next week.

Dubbed 'Charter Day', the event on Tuesday will commemorate when it received the document in 1969.

The university, based at Walton Hall in the city, is the largest in the UK and specialises in providing long distance learning for students.

Its vice-chancellor, Martin Bean, will host the day and he will be joined by various guests, including leaders from Milton Keynes Council, The Stables, MK Dons, members of the business community and Destination MK.

Lucian Hudson, the OU's director of communications, said the community event would be to 'celebrate' and 'showcase' the institution's success.

He added: "The Open University specialises in open supported learning.

"People talk about distance learning but we don't think we are like that, we are much closer to the students.

"We are celebrating because we want to showcase our success in providing top quality education for our students.

"We are top in student satisfaction and I think it's so high because as our students are studying at a long distance we have to get it right the first time.

"Our event is going to be attended by 300 staff from our MK office and many notable guests from the town. There will also be staff from regional offices watching via a video link, with our university faculties and institutions present.

"And there will be a chance for the audience to ask questions to the vice-chancellor and three students who can talk about their experience at the university."

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Keeping it up: Nelly Yoa has not let a machete attack stop him following his dream of becoming a professional footballer

BY DAN PALMER
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A PROMISING young footballer whose dreams were put on hold by a savage machete attack is hoping to begin his journey back to the top with a part-time city club.

Nelly Yoa has signed on with Wolverton Town - who ply their trade in the lowly Spartan South Midlands Division Two – but his ambition is to one day pull on the famous yellow jersey of his native Australia.

The 24-year-old, whose talent once won him a trial with Premier League giants Chelsea, was on the verge of joining top Australian outfit Melbourne Victory before his career was cruelly stopped in its tracks by the knife horror.

Yoa was coming to the aid of a friend in Melbourne in April 2011, when he was set upon by a gang who viciously slashed him on his arms and legs and left him in a pool of blood.

Wolverton usually attract less than 100 fans to their tiny New Park home, a far cry from the thousands who regularly watch Victory at the 56,000 capacity AAMI Stadium.

However, the striker and winger is refusing to give up on his goals on the pitch and knows that you have to start somewhere.

"I want to let people know that whatever happens you should always follow your dream," he said.

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"I'm grateful to have found Wolverton for the final games of the season.

"I want to play for Australia one day, that really would be a dream come true."

Premier League side Queens Park Rangers are already tracking Nelly, and joining a club of that calibre would represent a remarkable turnaround after the hell he has been through.

He was left fighting for his life during a 12 day stay in hospital but shockingly his attacker escaped with a meagre three-month prison sentence.

"I was just being a good samaritan," Nelly said. "I never expected to be attacked.

"Before it happened I had reconstructive surgery on my knee and the same knee was then targeted.

"Australian law is fairly lenient and the sentence was disappointing, I'd hoped he'd get five to six years.

"But the whole thing has made me stronger. I would hate to have to return to Australia having not found a club."

Nelly is in the country on a tourist visa, which expires in July, and is currently basing himself in Stantonbury.

It means that time is running out if he is to earn a trial or gain himself a deal with a professional club for next season, and attracting interest with the current term close to an end has proved difficult.

A contact put him in touch with Wolverton though, meaning he was able to get some football, and he has already proven to be a hit at The New Park.

"He's a good player with a lot of pace," Town manager Chris Pottinger said.

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Alex joins forces with Jodie to fight bullying

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN ANTI-BULLYING campaigner from Milton Keynes has been spreading his message on a TV programme with Jodie Marsh.

Alex Holmes, 23, took part in Jodie Marsh: Bullied, which aired on Channel 5 on Thursday evening.

In the show, Alex travels with Jodie to a community college in Barnsley that has difficulties with bullying in an effort to help change attitudes.

It is something Alex does a lot in his role as head of an anti-bullying campaign at the Princess Diana Awards charity.

And Alex, who himself was bullied as a child studying at Kingsbrook School in Deanshanger, has been overwhelmed with the positive response to the programme.

"The reaction, particularly on wbsites such as Twitter and Facebook, has been incredible," he told MK NEWS.

"I've been inundated with messages of support and a lot of schools have been signing up to the anti-bullying scheme run by the Diana Awards."

It was the second time Alex has worked with the model, after appearing with her in 'My Secret Past' last year, which documented Marsh's own experiences of bullying in her childhood.

The pair came into contact after the producers of Marsh's shows were impressed with the work Alex had done in schools across Milton Keynes.

And Alex hopes the programme will help continue his fight against bullying.

"It is an issue that can affect us all, everyone knows somebody that has been affected by it," he said.

"Young people spend an impressionable 11,000 hours of their lives in full-time education. It's vital every hour is one free from the feeling of being upset, unsafe or uncomfortable."

Alex has also confirmed he will be back in the city soon, saying: "I'll be back in Milton Keynes running some classes in the near future. It's where it all started for me, so I have a big attachment to the place."

Reaching out: Alex Holmes and Jodie Marsh spoke to pupils about bullying as part of a TV programme that aired on Channel 5 this week

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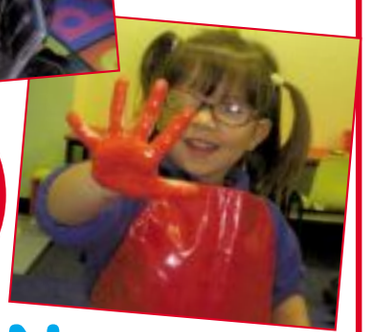

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Team hopes to be pick of the bunch

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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A LAWYER from the city is part of a team that has been nominated for an award after it saved a £3.2million project from collapsing.

Caroline Hayward, from EMW in Knowlhill, is part of the Ground Union Housing Group (GUHG) team up for the Chartered Institute of Housing's 2013 award for Large Development of the Year.

She acted as a legal adviser to the Flowers House assisted living project for people with dementia in Bletchley.

The development began after Milton Keynes Council said it had identified an urgent need for improved dementia care in the local community.

But the deal - done with a different developer - fell through, jeopardising the £2.4million grant funding for the development that had been made available from the Homes and Communities Agency.

Normally it would have taken two months to complete the deal but it was put together by Ms Hayward in just three weeks.

Nomination: Caroline Hayward said working on the Flowers House project in Bletchley was a rewarding challenge

She said: "It's an honour to have been involved in the scheme, which has been nominated for such a prestigious award.

"Putting the deal together in such a short amount of time was an enormous challenge, especially for such a complex deal, but it's been a rewarding project to work on."

"Completing the deal was a race against time to make sure that the crucial funding to make the development happen was not lost. Acting quickly meant a vitally important project for the local community was resurrected.

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Ian ensures MK Dons gong is in safe hands

BY DAN PALMER
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BACK-UP goalkeeper Ian McLoughlin has been named as your MK Dons player of the month for March.

The Irish shot stopper came out on top in the online poll hosted at www.mk-news.co.uk.

He was announced as the winner last Tuesday when Dons beat Swindon Town 2-0 in League One at stadiummk.

McLoughlin tweeted: "Happy to get player of the month. Thanks for all the nice messages."

Irish U21 international McLoughlin has been second choice behind David Martin for much of this season but an injury to Martin in February has given the number two his chance.

He kept four clean sheets during March as part of a good month for Karl Robinson's side, and his manager will have a selection headache when Martin returns to fitness.

MK NEWS teamed up with the Dons earlier in the season to launch the player of the month contest.

It means that the best performing members of the squad receive a monthly honour and one fan who votes will also be selected at random to win two top prizes.

The winning supporter gets to present the winning player with a bottle of champagne prior to a home match, and they will then watch the game for free with a guest of their choice thanks to two complimentary Club Red tickets.

For March the fans' winner was season ticket holder Ray Wilson who cast his vote for the keeper.

He said: "He deserves it as he has been excellent.

"I hope we make the play-offs this season but this year we beat AFC Wimbledon, I think most fans would have taken that."

McLoughlin is the fifth winner of the Player of the Month contest following on from Luke Chadwick, Antony Kay, Shaun Williams and Alan Smith.

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Winner: Ian McLoughlin receives his champagne from fan Ray Wilson and his daughter Amelia

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Healthy advice is given to children

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MORE than 50 children and their families have taken part in a healthy living day.

The workshop, held at Seedlings Children's Centre in Grange Farm last Tuesday, educated children and their families about the benefits of healthy eating and exercising - but made them fun at the same time.

The day's activities included smoothie making sessions supported by community dieticians, a 'fun with food' session with the Adult Continuing Education (ACE) service, and oral health experts giving advice on getting a good teeth brushing routine.

There was also Zumbatomics and Disco Babies taster classes for parents with young children.

The event followed a seven-week programme at the centre which looked at attitudes towards nutrition and exercise, including a four-week Cook4Life course centred around healthy family meals.

Samantha Ball, Seedlings Children's Centre co-ordinator, said: "The event was a great success and a fantastic way of getting families excited about keeping fit and living healthy lifestyles. The event highlighted to parents how a change in diet and a little exercise can make a positive impact on the whole family.

"We couldn't have done this without the support of local organisations and businesses."

The Healthy4Life programme is due to run again in May. To find out more or to register for the programme, call 01908 503736 or visit www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/childcare.

Smooth: A parent and child take part in the smoothie making sessions

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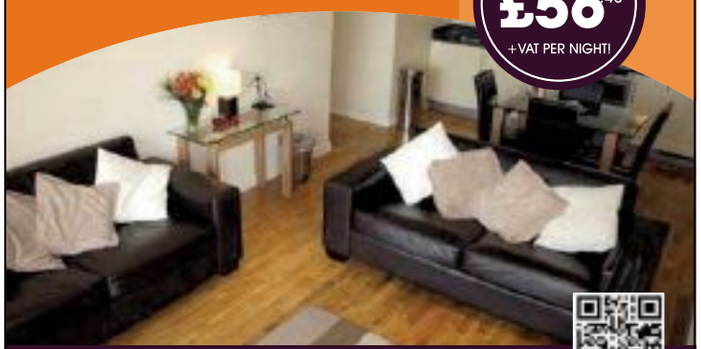

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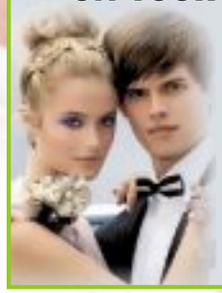

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School proms were unheard of until the 2000s, but have now become common at state schools due to the influence of US TV shows.[10] Schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland traditionally hold their prom, or "school formal", at the end of compulsory secondary education in Year 11 (ages 15/16) and the end of Sixth Form (aged 18), for those who have continued school.

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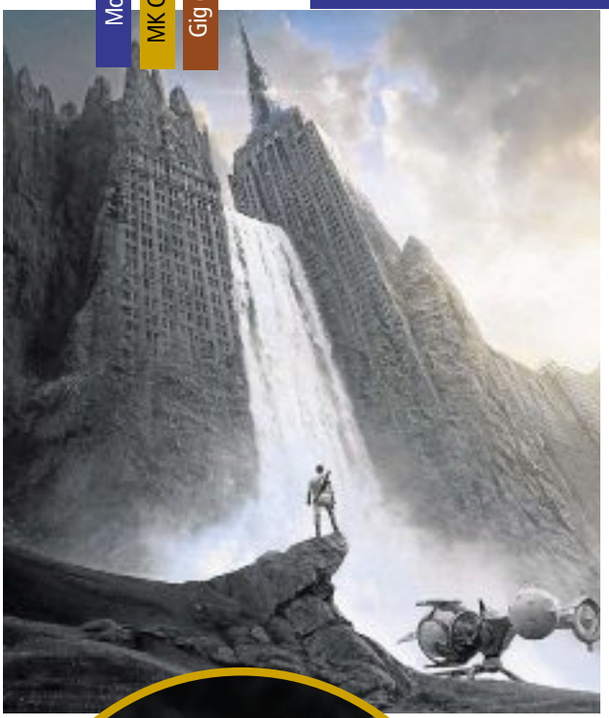

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OUR resident film expert Gavin Miller previews the latest blockbuster movie releases.

OBLIVION (12A): Tom Cruise tries to prove he's still 'got it' outside of the Mission: Impossible franchise, with his latest blockbuster being given a pre-summer launch slot. In this sci-fi adventure – co-starring Morgan Freeman and Olga Kurylenko – he stars as veteran soldier Jack Harper, who has been assigned to extract earth's remaining resources after a court martial – but an unexpected traveller throws doubts over his mission.

SCARY MOVIE 5 (15): It's been seven years since Scary Movie's last sorry entry, with Anna Faris (bar a cameo) being replaced by two people with flailing movie careers of their own. Lindsay Lohan and Charlie Sheen try and clasp anything Hollywood can throw at them – and will undoubtedly lose their dignity in the process.

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artgallery

THERE are a whole host of events going on at Milton Keynes Gallery this week.

Tomorrow evening it will be holding one of its popular scratch evenings.

Arte Povera, a film by Sergio Ariotti and Beatrice Merz, is an overview of the radical Italian poor art movement of the late 1960s.

At 7pm on Friday, it will be screening a series of short films from the BAFTA's, including The Swimmer, **pictured**, which enters the mind of an endurance swimmer on a journey.

Saturday will offer live music from Milton Keynes band Bordeux, plus DJs and a film. Entry is free and there is no need to book.

hardcoreshowdown

HARDCORE metal will be the order of the evening on Saturday, at the Craufurd Arms in Wolverton.

Featuring four bands to tickle the musical tastebuds, the evening promises to be one not to miss for fans of the genre.

Headlining are Freebase, **pictured**, who have reformed after a near decade-long hiatus to bring back their 'dirty, riff-soaked' records. Support comes from Legions, Outta Luck and The Projectionist.

The Hardcore Showdown is open only to those aged 18 and over.

Doors open at 7.30pm and entry costs £5.

happyfeet

RANGER Bob, AKA Bob Streatfeild, *pictured*, works with the animals at Woburn Safari Park. Every month MK LIFE gets some behind the scenes news from Bob. This month he tells us about the arrival of some penguin chicks

THERE has been plenty of excitement with the anticipated arrival of Woburn's first penguin chicks for three years!

Humboldt Penguin parents, Dash and Sprats, have had two successful hatchings, while Gil and Gilbert have also become parents - as well as becoming grandparents again!

Our oldest penguin, 22-year-old Winkle, won't know what's hit him with all the youngsters, but maybe he can give the parents some much needed tips.

Checking the nests and trying to avoid territorial parents isn't easy, while some pairs have dug their own burrows a good metre underground! However the little chirps of a newly hatched chick are unmistakable, especially when compared to the 'donkey-like' call of their parents. The chicks will snuggle up with their parents until they have grown some waterproof feathers and are strong enough to go for their first swim. They will be nearly fully grown when they make it down the bank, but you'll soon recognise their distinctive blue-grey plumage and the panicked look on their faces as they take their first plunge into the water!

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DISCOVER powerful piano, as Ashley Fripp shows off his technical talent.

Those who have knowledge of classical music will be delighted to know that the performance will feature Beethoven: Consecration of the House Overture, Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto, and Brahms: Symphony no.2.

The evening is being held in support of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA)

Powerful Piano, held at Milton Keynes Theatre, starts at 7.30pm on Sunday.

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lapislazuli

AFTER playing alongside Alice Cooper, Milton Keynes may seem a bit of a doddle.

But Lapis Lazuli have taken it all in their stride, and this collection of musicians from Kent will keep you guessing which genre of music is coming next.

The band captures a variety of styles and influences from across the globe, but have a particularly strong presence of funk, prog-rock, jazz, afrobeat and psychedelia.

While most bands will generally debut with one album, Lapis broke the mould and debuted two simultaneously.

Reality Is and Extended Play total more than two hours of music and you're likely to hear it in their performance at the Watershed in Newport Pagnell on Saturday.

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STANTONBURY Theatre presents its latest dramatical offering, Stuck.

Will Floyd ever get his kite back? His kite is stuck in a tree and he throws up both his shoes, a cat and a pot of paint to try and dislodge it. He even throws the kitchen sink!

With original music and plenty of audience participation, this new story by Oliver Jeffers has been adapted into an exciting new production for families and young children.

The production will give you plenty of thrills along the way, and, of course, much needed progress on whether Floyd gets his kite back.

Stuck takes place at Stantonbury Campus Theatre at 2.30pm on Sunday. Tickets cost £5.50 for children and £8 for adults.

You can book by calling 01908 324422, or visiting www.stantonbury.org.uk.

veteransinger

HAVING written songs for other artists as well as himself, Albert Hammond is behind 360million record sales worldwide.

The veteran has been singing, writing and scoring hits in every decade since the 1960s.

Hammond burst onto the scene as the writer of Little Arrows, which was performed by Leapy Lee and reached number two in the UK singles chart.

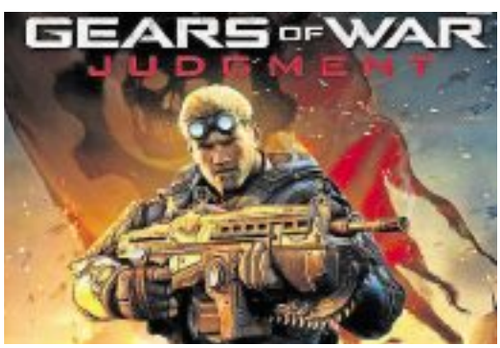
His biggest songs though were The Air That I Breathe, recorded on his album It Never Rains in California, but was later a hit for The Hollies in 1974.

He also wrote When I Need You, which was massively successful when Leo Sayer covered it in 1977.

And talent clearly runs in the family as his son, Albert Hammond Jnr, is a guitarist in rock band The Strokes.

So don't miss the chance to see at first hand such a successful songwriter, performing his own songs.

Albert Hammond appears at The Stables on Monday at 8pm. Tickets cost £19.50 from the box office on 01908 280800.



judgmentday

THOSE of you worried that Damon Baird and Augustus Cole couldn't carry the weight of the 'Gears of War' franchise on their shoulders should fear no more.

Marcus and Dom have moved aside as Bulletstorm developer People Can Fly take the reigns and provide us with the boldest Gears' outing yet: Judgment.

In this prequel that chronicles their fledging Kilo Squad years, there is some clever storytelling techniques.

Throw in a superb 'Declassify' system, which adds fantastic new depth to the tried-and-tested third-person cover-shooting mechanics – coupled with great new multiplayer modes – this really gives legs to a franchise which you thought was exhausted with Gears 3.

Despite a generally formulaic villain in the form of General Karn, there's a fresh and resurgent feel to tearing locusts in half.

★★★★★

Review by Gavin Miller

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fantasticfolk

HUSBAND and wife duo Stu and Debbie Hanna make up Megson.

With three nominations in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Megson draw heavily on their Teesside heritage for their music.

Their infectious sound is a mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars.

You can watch Megson at the Crown in Stony Stratford. Friday's gig starts at 8.15pm and tickets cost £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

classiccars

CAR connoisseurs can clap their hands and feast their eyes at the 7th annual Milton Keynes Classic Car Rally.

There will be 225 classic and vintage cars taking to the roads and travelling 90 miles from Woburn to Silverstone to raise funds for the neo-natal unit at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Joining the rally will be Olympic gold medallist Etienne Stott, who will be driving an Aston Martin, donated for the day by the car manufacturer.

The public are encouraged to cheer them off from the starting line at Frost's Garden Centre at 8.30am on Sunday. For more details call Mike on 01234 244250.

partytime

THEY just want you to dance the night away at Wilton Hall.

Taking place on Friday, Pure Genius will take you on a journey of classic music from the 60s to the present day.

For a special offer of £18, call 01908 372277. Doors open at 7pm.

springswing

GET into the spirit and swing in spring.

Bradwell Silver Band present their annual Spring Concert on Saturday.

The concert will be held in St James Church, New Bradwell, and starts at 7.30pm.

There will be a wide variety of music, including West Side Story and the famous Can-Can.

newmums

IF YOU'VE become a mother in Milton Keynes, then you will enjoy this new group.

Having started last week, Unique Mums hold their classes to bring together new mothers looking for a place to meet and learn skills.

The group meets every Friday from 11.45am-1.45pm. You can join in by heading to their HQ at 3 St Leger Court in Great Linford. Free entry.

modelshow

STANTONBURY Leisure Centre will hold the annual model show of the Milton Keynes Scale Model Club – ModelKraft 2013.

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Monkston Park

A WELL proportioned chic and stylish modern apartment located within an attractively designed building by McCann Homes.

The dwelling is approached via a block paved drive through remote powered electric gates that lead to the secure gardens of this six unit development.

The ground floor apartment offers two double bedrooms, under floor heating and gated covered parking. Both the main bathroom and en-suite have been refitted to a very high standard.

The 17x16 open plan living room is light and spacious with two sets of French doors and three windows. Oak flooring and granite work surfaces finish this high quality apartment.

The secure lawned communal gardens offer ideal space for summer barbecues.

Islington Grove is located adjacent to an open green space within the Monkston Park development - an area with a distinct village feel with a wide variety of styles including thatched houses and stone cottages.

This location is particularly good for its transport links. It is just a short drive to junction 13 of the M1 and the main line train station to London and the north is only 2.6 miles away.

The riverside is close by and is ideal for long walks via the leisure route through the Ouzel Valley Park using the horse riding trail towards the Grand Union Canal.

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- Conservatory
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- Cloakroom
- Six Bedrooms

£1,150,000

Shenley Brook End

A rare opportunity to acquire a versatile home in the original Shenley Brook End village. The main building provides a stunning detached residence and is modernised to a very high standard and is accessed via electronically controlled gates.

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Electronically Controlled Gates
- Private Driveway Parking

£900,000

Water Eaton

An exceptional Grade II Listed, converted watermill dating back to the 1700's situated within a stunning plot of around 3/4 of an acre. There is countryside out to the side and rear towards and beyond the Great River Ouzel and the Grand Union Canal.

- Grade II Listed Converted Watermill
- Spacious Accommodation
- Kitchen/Diner/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage

£875,000

Newport Pagnell

A well presented spacious farmhouse conversion situated on a large plot with heated swimming pool. Located in the popular market town of Newport Pagnell. As well as the main eight bedroom house, the property has a self contained annexe.

- Eight Bedroom Farmhouse Conversion
- Popular Location
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Self Contained Annexe
- Quadruple Garage & Workshop
- Rear & Side Gardens

£850,000

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Great Linford

Taylors Executive Homes are delighted to offer for sale this much improved and extended detached residence situated in a cul-de-sac location. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and a double garage.

- Extended Detached Residence
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Two En-Suite Facilities
- Double Garage & Gardens

£465,000

Cranfield

This immaculately presented five bedroom detached property is located in the village of Cranfield and has been very well maintained by the current owners. The property is surrounded by open countryside, including the newly planted Forest of Marston Vale.

- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Five Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Large Driveway
- Rear Garden & Patio Area

£450,000

Oxley Park

A six bedroom detached property located in the popular area of Oxley Park offering a very high specification throughout, a Westbury design conservatory with under floor heating and a double garage providing off road parking.

- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Conservatory
- Double Garage

£440,000

Medbourne

A six bedroom detached property built by Amberley Homes in the popular location of Medbourne. The property offers flexible living accommodation, ample parking for approximately four cars and a fully enclosed rear garden with patio.

- Popular Location
- Six Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Two En-Suite Facilities
- Single Garage
- Ample Parking

£425,000

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Walkhampton Avenue £300,000
- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Hargreaves Nook £300,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Gardens

Gainsborough Close £275,000
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Stonebridge Grove £250,000
- Semi Detached Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- No Onward Chain

Crowborough Lane £245,000
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

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Germander Place £239,995
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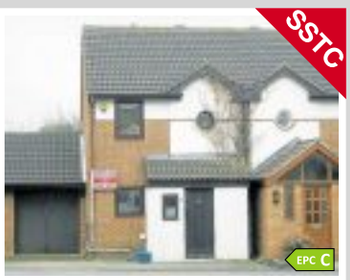
- Flexible Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Five Reception Rooms

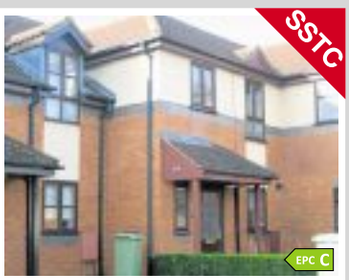
Shenley Church End £179,995
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Shorham Rise £218,500
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

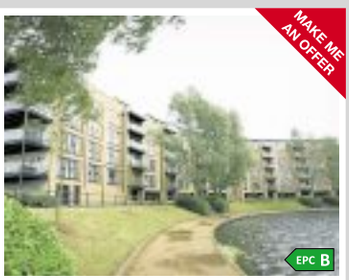
Emerald House £215,000
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Balcony
- Secure Parking & Communal Gardens
- Popular 'Vision' Complex



Hutchings Close £212,500
- Semi Deatched House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing



Wallmead Gardens £199,950
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room & Kitchen
- Garage & Gardens



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- Lounge/Dining Room/Kitchen
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Lakeside Location

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- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Private Rear Garden

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- Lounge & Cloakroom
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Tandem Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Larch Grove £194,995

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Separate Dining Room
- Conservatory
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- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Rear Garden

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- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Village Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

Smeaton Close £350,000
- Extended
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- Five Bedrooms
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- Three Bedrooms
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- Re-fitted Bathroom

Newport Pagnell £240,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Garden
- No Onward Chain

Poets Estate £230,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Onward Chain

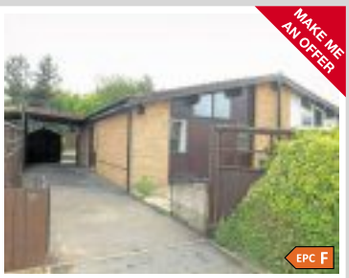
Newport Pagnell £230,000
- Similar Required
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- En-Suite Facilities
- Private Rear Garden

Annes Grove £210,000
- Similar Required
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Newport Pagnell £195,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Short Walk to Portfield School
- Ideal Family House

Newport Pagnell £190,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- No Onward Chain

Great Linford £190,000
- Modern Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Onward Chain



Bessemer Court £175,000
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Fitted Kitchen
- Landscape Front & Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

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Deanshanger £270,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- Village Location
- En-Suite to Master
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage

Yardley Gobion £220,000

- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Tavelhurst £220,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Enclosed Garden

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Stony Stratford £125,000

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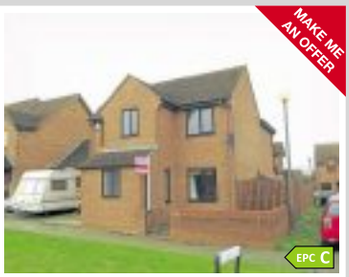
- One/Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner

Westcroft £285,000

- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain



Furzton £285,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens

Logan Rock £225,000

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Woburn Sands £385,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Annexe
- Three Reception Rooms
- Village Location
- Flexible Accommodation

Broughton £375,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Middleton £360,000

- Similar Required
- Double Garage
- Study, Dining Room
- Lounge
- Master Bedroom
- En-Suite

Monkston £192,500

- End Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking & Gardens

Broughton £45,000

- Shared Ownership Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner with Juliette Balcony
- Allocated Parking

Wolverton

- Coach House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Access to Train Station

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Furzton OIEO £335,000

This four bedroom detached property comprises kitchen, dining room, lounge, two reception rooms, two bathrooms, master bedroom with Jack and Jill en-suite, double garage, front and rear gardens.

Newton Longville OIEO £305,000

Four bedroom detached house in the sought after village of Newton Longville. The property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, garage and off road parking.

Newton Longville £270,000

Three bedroom home in the popular Newton Longville, comprising cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garage, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

Oldbrook £240,000

Four bedroom detached property in Oldbrook comprising lounge, dining room, utility room, master with en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

Bletchley £225,000

Located within one mile of Bletchley town centre and leisure centre this four bedroom property comprises lounge, dining room, family room/bedroom, downstairs cloakroom, first floor landing, family bathroom and rear garden.

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Bletchley OIEO £215,000

Four bedroom detached property briefly comprising lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking for upto three cars.

Heelands Guide Price £160,000

Three bedroom home with integral garage in Heelands, Milton Keynes. Briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, summer house, integral garage and front and rear gardens.

Downs Barn £160,000

Three bedrrom terrace property in Downs Barn. The property includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom, rear garden and block paved off road parking.

Bletchley £160,000

Three bedroom semi detached home with garage in Bletchley. The property in brief comprises lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, bathroom, off road parking, garage and front and rear gardens.

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Bletchley £110,000

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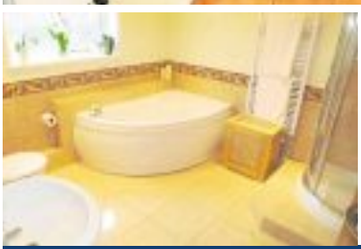

Moulsoe £500,000

This wonderfully presented four bedroom bungalow is sat on a very generous plot, accessed through a gated entrance. The house boasts large, flexible living accommodation and is located in the beautiful village of Moulsoe. As well as the large plot, the bungalow also benefits from views over open fields.

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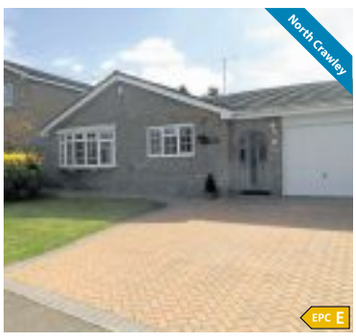

North Crawley £290,000

Three bedroom link detached bungalow in the village of North Crawley. Comprising living room, kitchen/diner, garage, garden and utility room.

Newport Pagnell £170,000

An affordable three bedroom family house in the sought after location of Newport Pagnell. This property boasts generous downstairs living space including a recently fitted conservatory.

Newport Pagnell £160,000

Two bedroom end terrace cottage with off road parking, located within a short walking distance of Newport Pagnell town centre. The property is offered with no chain and benefits from pleasant walks along the River Ouze.

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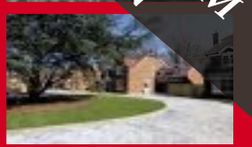

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Bletchley

£210,000

Four Bedroom Semi-Detached

- Garage and off-road parking for 3 to 4 cars
- Large master with dressing area
- Large refitted bathroom
- Good sized private rear garden
- Energy rating D

Village of Simpson

£100,000

One Bedroom Retirement Apartment

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- Kitchen with built-in oven, hob and hood over
- Bedroom with views overlooking gardens
- Energy rating E

Campbell Park

£165,000

Two Bedroom Luxury Apartment

- Two double bedrooms
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- Spacious open plan living area
- Energy rating B

Wolverton

£150,000

Two Bedroom Luxury Victorian Apartment

- Gated secure parking for one car
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Large ensuite to master with double shower
- Second bedroom has dual aspect windows
- Energy rating B

Oakridge Park

£259,995

Four Bedroom Townhouse

- Garage and off-road parking
- Kitchen with integral appliances
- First floor study
- Master with dressing room and ensuite
- Energy rating B

Newton Longville

Four Bedroom Detached

£300,000

- High specification
- Village cul-de-sac location
- Kitchen with integral appliances
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Garage
- Energy rating C

Leighton Buzzard

£137,500

Two Bedroom Coach House

- Open plan living area
- Kitchen with intregral appliances
- Modern fitted bedroom furniture
- Garage and off-road parking
- Energy rating C

Old Stratford

Four Bedroom Detached

£275,000

- Located in quiet cul-de-sac
- Green area to front
- Lounge and dining room
- Large modern kitchen breakfast
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Garage and double width drive
- Energy rating D

Furzton

£170,000

Three Bedroom End Terrace

- Spacious lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen diner with integrated appliances
- Conservatory
- Garage in block
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Bletchley

£165,000

Three Bedroom Victorian Mid Terrace

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- Study

Medbourne £65,000

Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment

- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen
- Allocated off-road parking
- Energy rating C

Bletchley

Similar Properties Required!

- Sold within a week
- Similar properties required
- in Bletchley
- Selling?
- Contact Elevation

Bletchley £118,495

One Bedroom Apartment

- Balcony offering westerly sunset views
- Open plan living space
- Kitchen with integral appliances
- Off-road parking
- Energy rating C

Kingsmead

Four Bedroom Regency Style Inner Terrace £234,950

- Green outlook
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage
- Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Dining/study room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- First floor lounge
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating B

Heelands

Similar Properties Required!

- Sale agreed
- Similar properties required
- in Heelands
- Selling?
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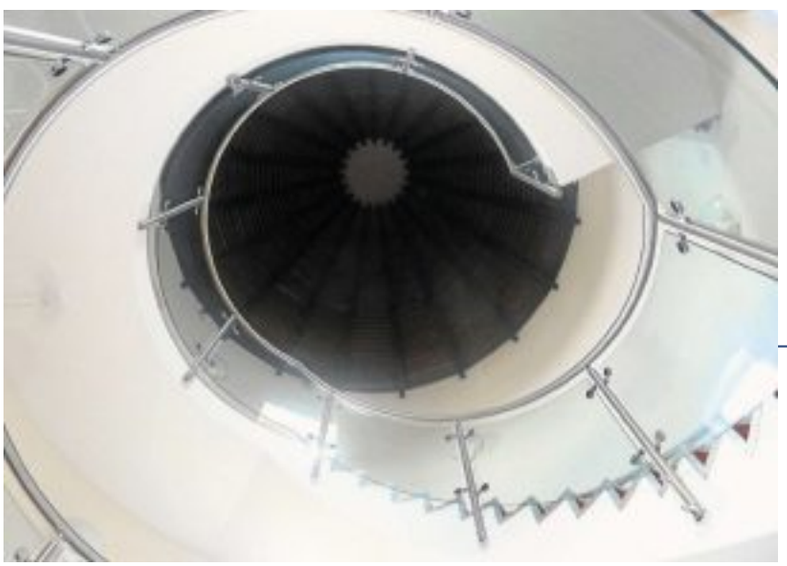
Monkston Park £200,000



Luxury Two Bedroom Apartment

- Executive apartment
- Master with ensuite
- Granite worktops
- Carport
- Communal gardens
- Sought-after area
- High specification
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Greenleys £139,995

Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace

- Garage
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Two double bedrooms
- EPC rating to be confirmed

Newton Longville

Similar Properties Required!

- Sold subject to contract
- Similar properties required
- in Newton Longville
- Selling?
- Contact Elevation

New Bradwell £159,995

Three Bedroom Victorian Terrace

- Lounge and dining room with floorboards
- Kitchen with built-in oven, hob and extractor
- Lobby/utility room
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Heelands £150,000

Two Bedroom Semi-Detached

- Garage and off-road parking
- Private rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location
- Double glazing
- Energy rating D

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* Large Rear Garden
* Off Road Parking
* Garage

£214,950

Cheviot

* Detached House
* Three Bedrooms
* Corner Plot
* NO CHAIN

£175,950

Manta Road

* Detached House
* Three Bedrooms
* Dining Room
* Garage

£160,000

Briar

* Detached Family Home
* Large Conservatory
* Three Bedrooms
* NO CHAIN

£159,950

Longfield Close

* Semi Detached House
* Three Bedrooms
* Garage
* Front & Rear Gardens
* NO CHAIN

£154,950

Holsworth Close

* Semi-Detached House
* Three Bedrooms
* Living Room
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

£135,000

Halford Street

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Large Conservatory
* Off Road Parking

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Field Lane

* Two Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Fitted Kitchen
* Seperate Garage
* Enclosed Rear Garden

£127,500

Harebell

* Three Bedrooms
* Mid-Terrace
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Spacious Lounge

£115,000

Jonkel Avenue

* Semi-Detached
* Three Bedrooms
* Downstairs W/C
* Rear Garden
* NO CHAIN

£115,000

Medway

* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Conservatory
* NO CHAIN

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* Balcony
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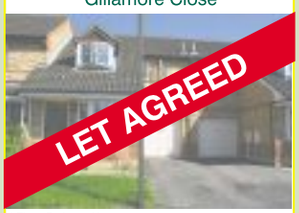

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

Newport Pagnell — £169,999

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- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

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Wavendon Gate — £247,995

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- Dining Room
- Family Room
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- En-Suite
- EPC Rating D

Grange Farm — OIEO £240,000

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- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating TBC

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- Conservatory
- En-Suite
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

Bradwell — £249,950

- Greatly Improved
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- Garage
- EPC Rating D

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Newport Pagnell — £310,000

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River Bank Primary School is a brand new school opening its doors in September 2013 to its first Reception classes.

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If you are an outstanding practitioner with relentless drive, boundless enthusiasm and the resilience for a challenging but rewarding new opportunity, then we would love to hear from you. We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced practitioners.

Closing date: 5 May 2013. **Ref: 40/0793**
Interview date: 16 May 2013.

At River Bank Primary school our commitment is to: Inspire, Empower, Achieve

If you would like any additional information regarding these posts then please contact the Headteacher Designate, John Wrigglesworth on 07753 614396.

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

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Dallow Primary School

Dallow Road, Luton, LU1 1LZ

Year Leaders x3

MPS/UPS plus TLR 2a

Dallow Primary School is a welcoming place where pupils and staff enjoy being. We are a school currently in Special Measures, however the improvements we have made are already evident and we are delighted that we are in the process of becoming a sponsored Academy with Denbigh High School and Challney High School for Boys as part of the Chiltern Learning Trust. The partnership with these outstanding secondary schools and other schools in the Chiltern Teaching School Alliance is already providing high levels of support and expertise.

The Trust will be led by Dame Yasmin Bevan, on behalf of the trustees and is committed to ensuring that all its schools achieve the very highest standards.

This is the perfect time to join our school as we are at the start of a new and exciting journey which will bring many opportunities for the right candidates. We need three outstanding Year Leaders who are enthusiastic, inspirational and committed to raising the achievement of all our pupils. As Year Leader you will work in partnership with the Senior Leaders, have responsibility for a class and be accountable for the progress of children across your year group.

If you wish to discuss the above posts please contact Linda Nouch, Head Teacher on 01582 616601 or email: dallow.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. *Please note the school will be closed for the Easter break from 28 March until 15 April 2013.*

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date: 1 May 2013. **Ref: 40/0783**
Interview date: w/c 6 May 2013.

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For informal enquiries please contact Madeleine Carrington, Governor Support and Development Officer on 01908 253623.

For an application form contact: schoolgovernors@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Closing date: 17 May 2013.

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Support Planner

(Older People and People with Physical Disabilities)
£15,725 - £18,453 **Ref: 50011066**

The Support Brokerage Team provide a support planning service to service users to so they can exercise more choice and control over the support they receive. Support brokerage enables and encourages people to make the best use of their own capabilities, family and local community resources to live as independently as possible. This involves allowing people to make their own informed choice about risk and recognising that making a lifestyle choice can sometimes involve risk.

The role involves support planning where there is minimal risk or complexity and short term goal orientated interventions with service users to enable outcomes of plans to be achieved.

For informal enquiries please contact Fi Walshe or Zena Scott on 01908 253159.

Home Carer

£13,589 - £16,054 pro rata **Ref: 50015723**
Up to 20 hours per week

Working in the community, you'll make a difference as you deliver effective personal care to older and disabled people, people with dementia and other vulnerable groups. Able to work evenings up to 22.30 and with access to a car, you will have care experience ideally with NVQ2 in care or equivalent. This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Trish Hunter, Home Care Manager, on 01908 254331.

Closing date for both roles: 06 May 2013.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers
For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk
If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 252727 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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Downside Primary School
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Class Teachers

MPS/UPS
Required for September 2013

Are you an outstanding classroom practitioner? Are you enthusiastic and willing to work in a large primary school?

Due to expansion, we need primary school teachers to work in our school; we are flexible about Key Stages and will discuss this with the successful candidate.

We can offer you:
- Enthusiastic children who want to learn
- A large supportive team
- Training and development at all stages of your career (NQTs and experienced teachers welcome).

We are a large, expanding primary school in Luton, come and visit us if you would like to find out more about this exciting role in our school.

For further details please contact Karen Hammond on 01582 587160, for an application form please send a large SAE to the school address.

Closing date: 24 April 2013 at 12.00 noon. **Ref: 40/0781**

Woodlands Secondary School
Northwell Drive, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 3SP

Class Teacher

MPS/UPS plus SEN1 **Ref: 40/0786**

You will be working with students 11 - 19 years, with special and complex educational needs.

Due to restructuring and an increasing role we are seeking to appoint a Class Teacher for September 2013. You will have good organisational, leadership and motivational skills and be committed to raising standards. You will be an excellent practitioner with a passion for making a difference to our very special pupils.

This is an exciting time in the development of the school as we are remodelling our curriculum and you will be empowered to facilitate improvements and provide the best possible inclusion opportunities for all pupils.

Woodlands is a large well resourced and innovative, secondary special school committed to the provision of high quality education for our community of very special young people aged 11 - 19 years with severe, profound and complex learning needs.

Teaching Assistant 1

£11,380 - £12,148 pa **Ref: 40/0787**
32.5 hours per week, term-time only plus 5 training days

Are you a creative person, have an interest in horticulture or proficient in signing? Woodlands School is looking for Teaching Assistants to support our young people with their learning and enrich the curriculum with their skills.

Woodlands is an expanding special school and we are seeking to appoint Teaching Assistants to join our skilled and committed team to support all aspects of the education and welfare of our special needs pupils (11 - 19 years) who have profound, severe and complex special needs.

The role can be very rewarding, however, you may find the job challenging. You will have the support of an excellent team, comprehensive induction and training opportunities and career progression.

Previous experience of working with special needs pupils would be desirable but is not essential.

Visits to our school prior to making an application are welcomed and encouraged as is a visit to our website: www.woodlands.luton.sch.uk

For further details and an application form please contact Mr Vince Chappell at the school address, tel: 01582 572880 or email: woodlands.sec.admin@luton.gov.uk

Closing date for both roles: 2 May 2013.

Tennyson Road Primary School
Tennyson Road Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3RS

Teacher

MPS/UPS plus TLR

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational Foundation Stage Leader/Pupil Premium Champion at this vibrant and successful school for September 2013, the first stage of expansion from one to three form entry.

We are looking for someone who:
- Is an outstanding classroom practitioner
- Takes a lead role in influencing the practice of the FS team
- Has demonstrable experience in Foundation Stage with an understanding of the new EYFS curriculum and profile
- Has excellent communication and organisational skills
- Has the ability to inspire and motivate staff.

We can offer:
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- Regular leadership time
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- iPad, laptop, IWB and visualiser
- A strong and committed Governing body
- Supportive parents with a strong sense of community.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged, please call 01582 723230 to make an appointment.

For further details and an application form please send a Large SAE for £1 to the school address, for the attention of Mrs Sue Goodyear.

Closing date: 1 May 2013. **Ref: 40/0785**
Interview date: 9 May 2013.

Waulud Primary School
Wauluds Bank Drive, Luton LU3 3LZ

Assistant Head Teacher

£39,358 - £43,521 pa (L3 - L7)

Are you the outstanding leader and practitioner we are looking for to join our team?

As Assistant Head Teacher you will be:
- An excellent and experienced teacher
- An inspiring and motivating leader of colleagues
- Creative, thoughtful and well organised
- Experienced in effecting school improvement and raising standards
- An effective communicator.

We can offer
- A welcoming and successful school
- Keen and well behaved pupils
- An attractive and well resourced environment
- Opportunities for growth as a leader.

Closing date: 26 April 2013. **Ref: 40/0776**
Interview date: w/c 7 May 2013.

Class Teacher

MPS/UPS

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and capable teacher to join our team.

You will be:
- A skilled classroom practitioner
- Committed to encouraging independent and personalised learning
- A thoughtful and creative team player.

We are a welcoming and hardworking team teaching and learning with keen and well behaved pupils in an attractive and well resourced school.

Closing date: 25 April 2013. **Ref: 40/0777**
Interview date: w/c 29 April 2013.

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Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged, please contact the school on 01582 593649 to make arrangements.

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

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2 TEACHERS OF BUSINESS STUDIES

1 Full Time Permanent Post
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for 2 Terms in the first instance (Maternity Leave)

To start in September 2013, we are looking to recruit two motivated and enthusiastic teachers of Business Studies in this exceptionally friendly and inclusive multicultural comprehensive school. The successful candidates will join a vibrant, dedicated and well resourced department which fosters creative learning and high achievement within our inclusive, close knit learning community.

Closing date: Wednesday 1st May 2013 at 9.00am

TEACHER OF ENGLISH

To start in September 2013, we are looking to recruit a motivated and enthusiastic teacher of English in this exceptionally friendly and inclusive multicultural comprehensive school. The successful candidate will join a vibrant, dedicated and well resourced department which fosters creative learning and high achievement within our inclusive, close knit learning community.

Closing date: Wednesday 1st May 2013 at 9.00am
Interviews: Week commencing 6th May 2013

TEACHER OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

To start in September 2013, we are looking to recruit a motivated and enthusiastic teacher of Food Technology and Child Development in this exceptionally friendly and inclusive multicultural comprehensive school. Ideally, we are seeking someone to take responsibility for this area. Alternatively, this post could be available as 2 part time posts. The successful candidate(s) will join a vibrant, dedicated and well resourced department which fosters creative learning and high achievement within our inclusive, close knit learning community.

Closing date: Wednesday 1st May 2013 at 9.00am

TWO FULL TIME TEACHERS OF SCIENCE

We are seeking one or two teachers of Science to join this exceptionally friendly and inclusive multicultural comprehensive school. A speciality in Biology or Chemistry is preferred; A Level teaching will be available for a suitable candidate. You will join a vibrant and dedicated Science Department which offers a progressive curriculum and strives to ensure achievement for all.

Closing date: Friday 19th April 2013 at 5pm

Job descriptions and application forms, for all jobs are available from the school's website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

Biddenham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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Interview: 22 May 2013

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Previous home care experience an advantage.

If you are interested in this role or would like further information, please call and speak with the Homecare Manager Rebecca Howe on 01234 402444 or preferably email your CV to Rebecca.howe@dialhousecare.com

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Closing date for applications: Monday 29th April 2013
Interviews 8th May

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Headteacher: Mr Philip Webster
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KS2 TEACHER REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 2013

Main Pay Scale or UPS

New Bradwell School is a large, friendly community school, with children aged from 3 to 11 years, and provides numerous opportunities for both children and staff.

The staff and governors are looking to appoint an excellent and enthusiastic teacher to take responsibility for a KS2 class from September.

Potential applicants are encouraged to visit the school. Please contact us to arrange an appointment or to request further information and an application form.

The school is committed to safeguarding children.

The successful applicants will require an enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May 2013.

Interviews will take place on Friday 10th May 2013.

New Bradwell School - Inspiring the Learner in You

Maidenhall Primary School
Newark Road, Luton LU4 8LD

Office Manager

£18,050 - £19,868 pa
37 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days

We are looking to recruit an Office Manager to provide the provision of a comprehensive secretarial and administrative support service. This post includes organising and supervising the administration function of the school and ensuring a full and responsive support service to all staff including photocopying, printing, postages and filing etc.

You will have excellent administration and people management skills along with the flexibility to adapt to changing situations.

You will be leading a team of clerical/admin assistants and providing support to the Senior Leadership Team to ensure the smooth running of the school.

Experience of working in a school environment is desirable.

We would be looking for you to start as soon as possible.

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Closing date: 24 April 2013. **Ref: 40/0794**

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Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).

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LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

September 2013

Deputy Headteacher required

ISR Group 4 L16 to L20

Dallow Primary School is a place where we are proud of our past and excited by our future as a sponsored Academy within the Chiltern Learning Trust.

The Trust will be led by Dame Yasmin Bevan, on behalf of the trustees and is committed to ensuring that all its schools achieve the very highest standards.

We are aiming for outstanding and need your leadership to help us get there.

We wish to appoint a passionate, motivated and outstanding individual who will work in close partnership with the Headteacher to make a real difference to our pupil's lives and help shape the direction of the new Academy.

- Are you an individual who is an experienced leader and manager with a proven record of positive impact?
- Can you demonstrate an unwavering focus on accelerating progress and raising attainment for all pupils?
- Do you lead by example and bring the best out in staff and pupils?

If you have a passion for developing teaching and learning and have a sense of humour and moral purpose we would like you to join us on our new journey.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and if you wish to discuss the above posts please contact **Linda Nouch, Headteacher** on 01582 616601 or email dallow.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

To apply for these roles, visit **www.luton.gov.uk/jobs** and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 3rd May 2013 at 3pm**

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 9th May 2013**

Dallow Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

DALLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Headteacher, Jim Parker

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Please download an application pack from www.mansheadschool.co.uk or email: office@mansheadschool.co.uk or tel: 01582 679409.

Closing date: 22 April 2013. Ref: 40/0784

Central Bedfordshire Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers in schools to share this commitment. A Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check is required for this post.

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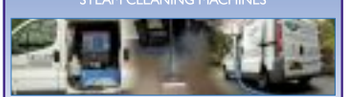

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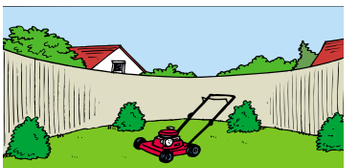

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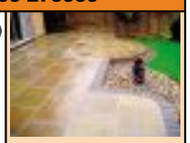
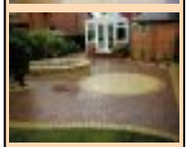
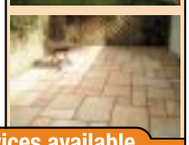

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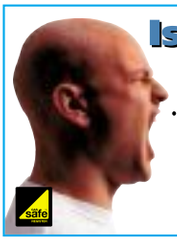

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The Wolverton Learning Trust

Statutory Notice

This is a proposal to form a partnership of schools by acquiring the Wolverton Learning Trust. The schools in the partnership will be Bushfield School and Wyvern School.

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that:

• the governing body of **Bushfield School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Bushfield School** which is a Community School located at **Moon Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5JG**

• the governing body of Wyvern School intends to make a prescribed alteration to Wyvern School which is a Community School located at **Aylesbury Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5HU**

The proposed alterations in each case are to: change school category from Community to Foundation; and together with one or more of the proposed partners to acquire a trust established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

The proposed name of the foundation will be the Wolverton Learning Trust and the proposed implementation date is 1st July 2013. The trust does not already act as a foundation for any foundation or voluntary school.

The proposed members of the trust are:

• The Co-operative Movement initially represented by the Co-operative College (1 Trustee) • The Schools (2 Trustees each)

In addition learners at each of the schools, parents, staff, members of the local community and local community organisations will be able to become members of the Trust. The Trust will have a Stakeholder Forum composed of members, which will be able to appoint some of the Trust's trustees. As the Trust develops the Trust will welcome other schools joining the Trust.

The rationale for acquiring the Trust, the contribution it will make, and the direction it will provide to the schools can be summarised as:

Wyvern School and Bushfield School are already committed to providing the very best educational learning experiences for young people in our community. We are proud of the unique characteristics of our schools and we already hold much in common in terms of our vision and values and our work together. We believe that to meet the needs of the community we need to work together more closely as a community. We can achieve more by working together than alone.

Key aims of the Trust are; • Further enrichment of the school experience • Retaining and developing the talent of the staff teams within our schools • Greater involvement of our community • Resource benefits • Greater Autonomy

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposals can be obtained from the school websites or from the schools by writing to the Governing Body (address above) or e-mail **office@bushfieldschool.net , wyvern@milton-keynes.gov.uk**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to the school at the e mail above or in writing to the Governing Body of any of the schools (addresses above).

Dated: 17th April 2013

Chair of Governors
Bushfield School

Chair of Governors
Wyvern School

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FOOTWAY (PART) HAVERSHAM ROAD, HAVERSHAM)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit access to or along that part of footway along Haversham Road, Haversham (south-east side) commencing from a point approximately 30 metres south-west of its junction with Beech Tree Close, continuing for a distance of approximately 300 metres in a south-westerly direction, in order for repair works to be carried out to the River Ouse bridge. - It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect - for 24 hours of every day from 30 April 2013 until 31 August 2013. -

Whilst the temporary footway closure is in effect the alternative route for pedestrians will be via the opposite (north-west) side of Haversham Road.

The temporary closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed on the affected footway.

The proposed order will come into operation on 30 April 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. - If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made. -

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

17 April 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of a parcel of land which consists of or forms part of open space land situated adjacent to Downs Barn Pavilion, Pannier Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes MK14 7QP.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Community Asset Transfer programme Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 30 April 2013. - A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Community Asset Transfer programme at the above address.

For more information about Community Asset Transfer contact Neil Hanley, C.A.T programme manager, on 01908 253632.

17 April 2013

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS, HAVERSHAM)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to make an Order under Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 for the purpose of preventing obstruction in the said roads on Monday 6th May 2013 whilst the 2013 Haversham May Day Celebrations to take place. - The effects of the closure are as follows:

No vehicles shall be permitted to enter, or proceed along that part of Manor Drive at the Social Centre, then along Wolverton Road, then onto Brookfield Road. - Then back along Brookfield Road, then onto Wolverton Road, then onto the High Street. - Then back along High Street, then onto Wolverton Road, then onto Manor Drive to the Social Centre, between the hours of 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Monday 6th May 2013.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being used for operational purposes, and for vehicles being used in connection with the 2013 Haversham May Day Celebrations. There shall be no alternative route as this is a rolling closure and each affected part of the roads will re-open immediately as the procession passes through. - Access will be maintained to properties when possible throughout the duration of the closure. - The order affects all classes of vehicle.

Warning signs shall be erected at the entrances to those part(s) of the road to be closed, subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Any breach of the proposed Order could render a person liable to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).

17th April 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(NORTH STREET AND THE CRESCENT) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable works to be carried out to install a new water connection at number 19 North Street, Bletchely, Milton Keynes. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along North Street (Part) and the Crescent (Part) in Bletchely. - It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect between 8.00am and 8.00pm on Tuesday 30 April 2013.

The lengths of road to be closed are as follows:

North Street – From its junction with Western Road to its junction with the Crescent (southern junction)

The Crescent – From its junction with North Street to its junction with Viscount Way

Whilst the road is temporarily closed the alternative route will be via North Street, Princes Way, Dukes Drive, Viscount Way and the Crescent (and vice versa).

The alternative route will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and advance information signs will be placed at either end of the length of road to be closed a few days before the works are due to take place. -

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The Order will come into operation on 30 April 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed whichever is the earlier. - If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

17 April 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(ALLEYWAY, PEEL ROAD, WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17 April 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. - Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along the part of the alleyway to the rear of numbers 24 – 32 (and all even numbers inclusive) Peel Road, Wolverton.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, works to install new water connections to the rear of numbers 28 and 30 Peel Road, Wolverton. - It is anticipated the temporary closures will be from Monday 22nd April 2013 until Wednesday 24th April 2013, inclusive. - These works will require the road to be dug up and in the interest of public safety the road will need to be closed 24 hours everyday. -

The alternative route for all traffic will be to proceed via Aylesbury Street and Peel Road and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order, except for emergency service vehicles.

The Order will come into operation on the 22nd April 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. - If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

17th April 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(H6 CHILDS WAY (PART))
(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE, FOOTWAY CLOSURE AND 30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17 April 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be the temporary closures and temporary 30mph speed limit along parts of the H6 Childs Way, Milton Keynes. - Its effect will be to temporary prohibit and restrict vehicular access along H6 Childs Way and all access along the following length of footway:

1. The following lengths of road will be closed
   The west-bound carriage way of H6 Childs Way, between its junctions with Woolstone roundabout and South Overgate Roundabout
   Whilst the west-bound carriageway is closed the alternative route will be via the east-bound carriageway (contra-flow)
2. The following length of footway will be closed
   The Linford Lane underbridge footway of H6 Childs Way for a length of 300 meters in a westerly direction
   Whilst the west-bound Linford Lane underbridge footway is closed the alternative route will be via the existing footways through Woolstone and any diversion route will be sign posted.
3. The following lengths of road will be 30mph speed limit
   The east-bound carriageway of H6 Childs Way, between its junctions with Woolstone Roundabout and South Overgate Roundabout.

The Traffic signs in relation to the Temporary Traffic Regulation that will be placed on the highway will be in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures and temporary speed restriction is necessary to enable works to the Canal Bridge along parts of the H6 Childs Way, Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary closures and temporary speed limit will be in effect from Tuesday 23 April 2013 continuing for 24 hours every day until Wednesday 31 July 2013.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order except for emergency service vehicles and Special Forces drivers within the armed forces on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on Tuesday 23rd April 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State. The provisions of this Order shall apply when indicated by traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

17 April 2013

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ALTERATIONS TO TRAFFIC FLOW AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS
IN PARTS OF WOLVERTON ROAD NEAR WOLVERTON
RAILWAY STATION, MILTON KEYNES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make 2 orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. - The proposed orders, the titles of which are listed below, will affect all classes of vehicles. - Parts of Wolverton Road, Wolverton between Newport Road and Old Wolverton Road near Wolverton Railway Station will be affected by the following restrictions:-

The introduction of:-

- A one-way traffic system;
- A 30 mph speed limit.

Exemptions from the proposed orders include:- emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed orders together with maps showing the areas referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the orders may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Wolverton Library, Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 8 May 2013 quoting reference BAS-P&E-7129-2130.

17 April 2013

Civic Offices
1 Saxon Gate East
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Order Titles

1. ***THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOLVERTON ROAD, WOLVERTON) (ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013***
2. ***THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOLVERTON ROAD, WOLVERTON) (RESTRICTED ROAD) ORDER 2013***

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. - Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00436/TCA	Notification on intention to fell one Silver Birch tree at Tantallon, Fox Farm Road, Little Brickhill
13/00688/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to cut back 2m from house, crown raise to 4m and remove deadwood of one Ash tree (T1), fell to ground level and treat the stump of one Willow tree (T3) and cut back by 2m one Beech tree (T4) at Loughton Rectory, Pitcher Lane, Loughton
SECTION 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00423/FUL	Single storey rear extension, front porch, part garage conversion with new roof over and demolition of existing conservatory at 16 Kindleton, Great Linford
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00278/LBC	Listed Building Consent for urgent repair and replacement work required to entire timber frame of building at Church Farm House, Chequers Lane, North Crawley
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/00448/FUL	Alterations to car park and access layout to create hard and soft landscape areas. Erection of fencing on southeast boundary at The New Inn, 2 Bradwell Road, New Bradwell
13/00449/LBC	Listed building consent to replace existing internal grade doors within lobby area with glazed doors at The New Inn, 2 Bradwell Road, New Bradwell
13/00458/LBC	Erection of a single storey rear extension at Newton Barn, 3 Lavendon Mill, Lavendon Road, Lavendon
	WIDER PUBLICITY
13/00445/MIN	Variation of condition 18 (4) of planning permission 10/01181/MIN to amend wording to allow the requirements of (4) to be submitted upon completion; amendments to wording of condition 18 (1, 2, 3) - to allow information to be submitted and approved prior to groundworks commencing at Land To The Right of Portway, Pineham

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FOOTBALL

IN FRONT: Dons celebrate Dan Powell's opener

Powell and Bamford beat U's

FROM BACK PAGE

after just five minutes thanks to Adam Rooney's early opener at the County Ground, and things nearly started to go wrong for Dons early on too when Magnus Okuonghae was presented with a good chance from close range.

The defender somehow fired over though and shortly afterwards Dan Powell grabbed the opening goal of the game.

After a lovely ball from Luke Chadwick, the winger dispatched a fine finish past Sam Walker to hand Dons a precious lead.

As Colchester tried to regroup it was so nearly two but this time Powell was denied by a superb save from Walker.

It wasn't 2-0 in Colchester but there were more goals in Swindon as a Massimo Luongo strike and another goal from Rooney made it apparent that Crewe would not be doing Dons any favours.

The Robins' success means that Robinson's side can not afford them to win either of their last two remaining games, which are strangely against the same opponents as Dons face - Scunthorpe United and Stevenage.

With Swindon boasting a far superior goal difference, a draw and a defeat for the Robins is the minimum Dons would require to oust them.

Freddy Sears, partnering former Don Jabo Ibehre in attack for Colchester, struck a post for the home side who enjoyed a good spell before half-time which kept Dons keeper Ian McLoughlin on his toes, but the visitors kept their advantage going into the break.

Dons skipper Dean Lewington was then replaced due to injury early into the second half.

With news from Swindon perhaps demoralising the visitors the action after the break was a tamer affair but a second goal arrived after another superb assist from Chadwick.

The former Manchester United man found Patrick Bamford who doubled Dons' money with a composed finish past Walker.

This was a hard fought victory against a side who still have relegation worries, although Swindon's triumph means that Dons appear to have too much to do and not enough games to do it in.

It has been a season of what ifs and what might have beens, with various missed opportunities now coming back to haunt Robinson's men.

Dons did what they needed to do in Essex, but when you let your fate slip out of your hands there is always the danger that any victories will count for nothing.

Colchester: Walker, Garmston, Okuonghae, Wilson, White (Porter 74), Clifford, Bond, Wright, Sears, Ibehre, Massey. Unused subs: Cousins, Heath, O'Toole, Bean, Morrison, Smith.

Dons: McLoughlin, Otsemobor, Lewington (Kay 49), Doumbe, Williams, Gleeson, Potter, Powell (Lowe 73), Chadwick (Lines 80), Bowditch, Bamford. Unused subs: Smith, Baldock, McLeod.

ASSIST: Luke Chadwick set-up both Dons goals

BATTLE: Dean Bowditch grapples with Brian Wilson

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

SUNDERLAND are the team I support and they have been in the headlines recently following the appointment of Paolo Di Canio as manager.

The first thing I should say is that I was disappointed to see Martin O'Neill lose his job at the Stadium of Light.

I think he was the right choice and was the best fit for the club at the time, but sadly it didn't work out for him.

As for Paolo's appointment, I was delighted to see someone from the lower leagues given an opportunity to prove themselves in the Premier League.

He is someone fresh and someone new, and of course he has a promotion on his CV from his time at Swindon.

I played against Paolo once and I was also a member of the Wimbledon coaching staff when he scored that famous volley against them.

On that day I blamed the goalkeeper, something I am good at doing!

He's already had a great result in the derby against Newcastle when they put in a faultless performance, and I obviously hope he keeps them up.

From what I know of his management style, he is a very technical guy who works his players hard.

He is very fair and sets his teams up in a certain way – they also played well at Chelsea in his first game when they went a goal up.

It is good to see someone get a chance at a higher level as so often these days the good young managers are ignored.

What we ultimately want to see is homegrown coaches coming through and that of course brings us on to people like Karl Robinson.

There are a plenty of good British coaches around the lower divisions though, like Phil Parkinson at Bradford and Aidy Boothroyd at Northampton to name just two.

Phil obviously guided his side to the League Cup final, which is an excellent achievement, while Northampton were only going in one direction until Aidy took over and steered them towards the top of the league.

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2	Bournemouth	44	12	6	4	40	20	11	4	7	33	32	21	79
3	Brentford	44	14	6	2	37	21	7	8	7	23	24	15	77
4	Sheff Utd	43	9	9	4	31	20	11	7	3	25	17	19	76
5	Yeovil	44	12	4	6	35	22	10	4	8	33	31	15	74
6	Swindon	44	9	9	4	41	15	10	5	7	27	21	32	71
7	Dons	44	12	5	5	35	20	6	8	8	25	24	16	67
8	Walsall	44	10	7	5	37	28	7	9	6	27	27	9	67
9	Leyton Orient	44	13	2	7	30	19	7	5	10	23	28	6	67
10	Tranmere	44	10	5	7	31	21	9	4	9	27	26	11	66
11	Crawley	43	8	8	5	31	25	9	5	8	24	29	1	64
12	Notts County	44	9	5	8	30	24	6	11	5	28	23	11	61
13	Crewe	43	10	3	8	23	22	6	7	9	28	39	-10	58
14	Preston	43	7	9	6	30	22	6	7	8	23	26	5	55
15	Carlisle	44	7	7	8	32	41	7	6	9	23	31	-17	55
16	Coventry	44	7	7	8	29	26	11	3	8	35	30	8	54
17	Stevenage	44	7	5	10	26	32	8	4	10	21	27	-12	54
18	Shrewsbury	43	7	7	7	25	25	4	8	10	25	33	-8	48
19	Oldham	43	7	4	11	23	25	6	4	11	20	31	-13	47
20	Colchester	44	8	3	11	25	31	5	5	12	20	37	-23	47
21	Scunthorpe	44	6	6	10	28	37	5	3	14	17	35	-27	42
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ICE HOCKEY

Back in a Blaz of glory

MILTON Keynes Lightning have began the rebuilding process ahead of their year away from the city by re-signing influential forward Blaz Emersic in preparation for the new season.

The city side are due to play the 2013/14 campaign in Coventry due to major refurbishment works at their Planet Ice home, but Slovenian Emersic has shown that he is prepared for the challenge of the upheaval by putting pen to paper on a new deal.

Emersic, named as Lightning's most valuable player at the club's end of season awards on Friday, has been the top-scoring non-British trained player on the roster for the last two seasons.

"I'm delighted to be back for another season," Emersic said.

"We had a roller coaster season this year and didn't manage to win a trophy - but that will only make us stronger.

"Our fans have been terrific all year and seeing them in Coventry just makes us all the more motivated to win a trophy next year."

Lightning coach Nick Poole said that retaining the services of Emersic was a statement of the club's intent for next season, when they will look to end a silverware drought while away from Milton Keynes.

"He is one of the first names on the team sheet each match day - and the fact that his is the first signing we can announce gives an indication of how strong a team we want to put together for next year," Poole said.

"I've used the phrase before that he's like a Rolls Royce, because his form is so consistent - and that is still true.

Back: Nick Poole (left) next to Blaz Emersic. Picture: Jez Tibbetts

"Blaz is a leader in our room with his professional approach to the game, and is a great role model for younger players.

"Whenever I talk to the lads in the off season, the first question they always ask me is if Blaz is coming back, and that just shows how highly-regarded and respected he is by his peers."

Emersic, signed by Lightning in 2011, was one of the top ten goals-coring import players in the entire English Premier League last year, with the fifth highest number of assists.

Lightning fans have also been boosted by the confirmation that British quartet Leigh Jamieson, Michael Farn, Lewis Christie and skipper Adam Carr will also be at the club next year, as they are all just one season into two year deals.

In addition, highly rated forward Tom Carlon has signed on from Peterborough Phantoms.

Jamieson and Carr have both been recognised by Great Britain this season and the retention of the group means that Lightning will maintain a homegrown core on the ice.

"All these guys improved on their points totals from last year, and stepped up their games to prove that they were worth their two year deals," Poole said.

"Once again the Lightning ended the season with one of the stingiest defences in the entire league, and Farn and Christie are no small part of that.

"As for Carr and Jaimieson - to have one of your team called up for GB duty is an honour, so for us to have two players nominated this year is an acknowledgement of what a great season they've both had.

"We know our supporters will be very happy indeed to see these four lads in our colours again next season. Many other teams would love to sign them, but we hope they'll be with us for a long time to come."

On Carlon's arrival, Poole said bringing him to the club was an opportunity not to be missed.

"Tom is ambitious, he wants to win trophies and we know he'll fit right in with our style," he said.

RUGBY UNION

Local rivals end City's chances of league title

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MILTON Keynes' hopes of claiming the league championship were ended in ruthless fashion by local rivals Olney on Saturday, on an afternoon Director of Rugby Ray Bray described as 'dismal'.

The derby clash at Emerson Valley went the way of the visitors who triumphed after an excellent performance.

It means that City have now slid to third in the Southern Counties North and with just one game remaining, can only finish second in the division.

This would still be enough for a promotion play-off spot, but MK's last match is away at Grove, who are directly above them in the league with a four point cushion.

That means Bray's men will have to claim a four-try bonus point victory to overhaul their opponents, who themselves are still in contention for the overall league title as they are just three points behind new leaders Buckingham.

"We were shown the way by an Olney team on top form," Bray said after the game.

"It was a wet and dismal afternoon with the game much like the weather for Milton Keynes.

"The score does not reflect the effort though, we were camped in the Olney 22 for a great deal of the second half.

"It was just as if we ran out of options and didn't quite know what to do in the red zone, with some poor decisions and poor handling that couldn't always be put down to the conditions, and no real team cohesion."

The match was Olney's first visit to Emerson Valley and they could not have asked for a better start as they helped themselves to a try within the opening 30 seconds.

Forward Cameron Kok took advantage of some non existent MK tackling to score in the corner and shell-shock the hosts.

Phil Powell, *pictured*, responded for the hosts with a penalty and City then took the lead thanks to Gavin Whitehead who chipped over the top before collecting his own ball to touch down.

Powell converted and added another penalty but Olney responded when Kok handed off to John Robinson for their second try of the game and Chris Small then went over under the posts to hand the visitors a 19-13 lead at the half-time break.

Milton Keynes didn't manage to score again in the second half as further tries from George Stanton, James Hawken and Stuart Livesey secured Olney's win.

"Everyone made a big contribution to this convincing win over their near neighbours," Olney reporter Jim Ford said.

Olney have finished fifth in the league and beat Milton Keynes twice during the season, a double success which seriously dented City's league aspirations.

Meanwhile, there was a day to forget for Bletchley who were beaten 45-0 at Old Centralians.

They are eighth and face leaders Bracknell last up next week.

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FORMULA ONE

RED Bull Racing Team Principal Christian Horner has denied that there is a team 'conspiracy' against driver Mark Webber.

The Australian racer was angered by the team orders row at the Malaysian Grand Prix which saw world champion Sebastian Vettel overtake him to win the race, despite instructions to the contary, and at Sunday's race in China he faced problems again.

He was disqualified from qualifying and forced to start from the back of the grid due to a lack of fuel in his car, and he later retired from the race after a wheel that had been incorrectly fitted at a pit stop rolled off.

Webber was also handed a three place grid penalty at the next round in Bahrain following a crash with Toro Rosso's Jean-Eric Vergne, but Horner angrily refuted claims that there was foul play towards the driver from the Tilbrook team.

"Anybody that thinks there is a conspiracy here against one or either or any drivers doesn't know what they are looking at," Horner said."It's all about trying to get two cars to finish as high as we can."

Vettel was fourth in China but the treble world champion leads the drivers' standings by three points from Kimi Raikkonen. Webber is sixth, while Red Bull top the constructors' standings from Ferrari.

ATHLETICS

GREG Rutherford will return to the Olympic Park in July to compete in the Sainsbury's Anniversary Games.

The city's long jump gold medallist is to compete at the Diamond League meet in London which takes place between July 26-28, nearly exactly a year after his Olympic triumph.

Meanwhile, Milton Keynes Athletic Club members were in action this week at two open meetings. The first at Charnwood saw Daniel Oderinde (M17) finish the 100m in 11.04s while at Lee Valley Emma Beardmore managed 9.64m in the shot and 40.05m in the hammer.

HOCKEY

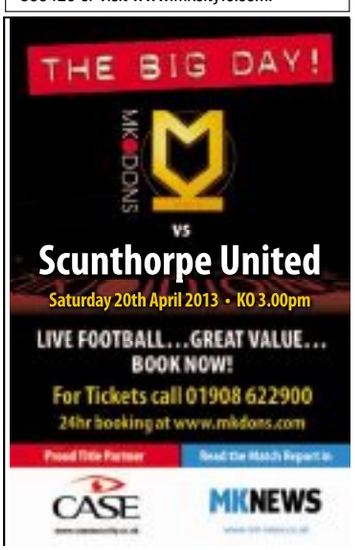
MK LADIES 1sts were beaten 1-0 by Wallingford in the final game of their season, but their status in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A was already secure for another year.

The 2nds lost 2-1 to Oxford Hawks on Saturday but beat Witney 5-1 on Sunday, while the 3rds went down 7-0 to Reading.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

MK CITY FC are introducing a men's section to the football club.

Ricky Hazzard will be managing the team and is holding training/trial sessions on Tuesday evenings between 7.30pm-8.30pm, at City's home ground on Tattenhoe Lane in Bletchley. For more information call 07971 369420 or visit www.mkcityfc.com.



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Still hanging in there

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LEAGUE ONE
COLCHESTER UNITED 0
MK DONS 2

DONS are just about hanging on to hopes of promotion – but only just.

Last night's victory over the U's means that the dream is still possible, but if Championship football is to be played next season the city club need to be praying for a small miracle.

Gaining a play-off spot is out of the hands of Dons who need Swindon, who occupy the last berth in sixth, to slip up, but the Robins breezed past Crewe 4-1 yesterday to ensure that the gap to MK in seventh is now four points with just two games left.

"There's something riding on the last home game and I would have taken that," manager Robinson said.

"We're still in the mix, we can still hope and pray.

"If Swindon don't get a win on Saturday we can take it to the last game, that would be tremendous testament to us.

"I think the players put in a gritty performance."

On more than one occasion this season Dons' play-off hopes have looked to be dead in the water, but somehow events have conspired in their favour to keep their slim chances alive.

The fat lady most recently warmed up her voice after Saturday's 2-0 defeat to Leyton Orient, but with every side above Robinson's men also losing, there was still a glimmer of optimism.

One eye in Essex was always on the fortunes of Swindon who hosted Crewe on the back of three straight defeats.

Indeed a victory for Swindon and a defeat for Dons would have mathematically ended the hopes of the boys from MK1 but as it stands they remain as the closest challengers to Kevin MacDonald's side.

Bad news filtered through from Wiltshire

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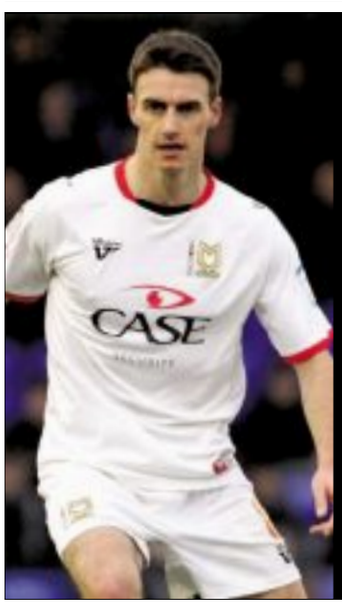
FAINT HOPE: Patrick Bamford grabbed the second at Colchester last night as Dons kept their faint hopes of the play-offs alive. Picture: Andy Handley



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